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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Restriction Requirement mailed November 24, 2004, has been received and reviewed.

The Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement under 35 USC §121. Applicants were requested to elect a single SEQ ID NO: for the first subunit and a single SEQ ID NO: for the second subunit of claims 1-12, drawn to an isolated soluble receptor.

In response to the Requirement for Restriction Election, Applicants elect SEQ ID NO: 12 for the first subunit and SEQ ID NO: 15 for the second subunit.

Early reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims under examination are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone

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interview would expedite prosecution of the above-identified patent application, please call the undersigned at (206) 442-6558.

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Enclosures:

Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)

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